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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Alain Richard et al.
Serial No.: 10/618,846
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Title: METHOD FOR LOCATING THE MECHANICAL AXIS OF A FEMUR
Group Art Unit: 3737
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008, the Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A large entity one-month extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 should be charged to our deposit account number 19-5113. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 19-5113.

Please note that a Response after Non-Final Office Action is concurrently filed under separate cover.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above amount, together with any deficiency, to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

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